(c) The matter is still under consideration.

(d) The Punjab Government was granted Speical Term Loan of Rs. 6362.72 crores by the Central Govt. during the period 1984-85 to 1994-95 when the state was facing the problems caused by terrorism. Out of this loan amount, a sum of Rs. 5858.00 crores was outstanding as on 31-3-1995. The State Govt. has repaid a total of Rs. 1716.52 crores speical terms loans upto 31-03-1995.

Use of Rubber Bullets and Plastic Pellets for Riot Control

6223. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the police forces in the country are using Rubber Bullets or Plastic Pellets for riot control purposes;

(b) if so, what are the names of States which have used the Rubber Bullets and Plastic Pellets for controlling riots during the last three years;

(c) the reasons, if any, for not using Rubber and Plastic Bullets for riot control purposes; and

(d) whether Government would consider making the use of only Rubber or Plastic Bullets for riot control purposes compulsory for the police forces in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Home Affairs has recommended for introduction of both rubber bullets and plastic pellets in the State Police forces. The exact information is not readily available and the same is being obtained from the State/Union Territory Police Forces.

(d) A view will be taken on receipt of the information from State/Union Territory Police Forces.

Complaints Regarding Human Right Violation

6224. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints of human right violations were received by Government during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, State-wise;

(b) how many of such complaints are under investigation by Government and how many of them were referred to Human Rights Commission; and

(c) how many cases of violations of human rights have been reported by the Human Rights Commission and in how many cases Government have taken action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Modernisation of Police Forces

6225. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes for modernisation of police forces in the country and the total funds allocated during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) how much amount had been allocated to each State under the scheme during the above period and how much was utilised by each State upto 31st March, 1995; and

(c) the reasons for the State not drawing the allocated amounts and not taking the scheme seriously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) In order to assist and encourage the State Goverments towards modernisation of State police forces, the Government offers to State Governments financial